GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:339
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REGIONAL CANCER CENTRES
Budholiya Shri Rajnarayan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Regional Cancer Centres in the country at present;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more such centres under the scheme in view of the increasing number of cancer patients; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 339 FOR 21ST MARCH, 2007

Under the National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP), this Ministry has so far recognized 25 Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) in different States/UTs to fill up the gaps in treatment of cancer and for providing efficient and cost effective treatment to poor and needy patients. A list of RCCs is annexed. The Government proposes to recognize at least one RCC in each State and more RCCs in populous States. Under the XIth Plan, further RCCs, which meet the prescribed norms, will be supported on receipt of proposals from State Government/Institutions.